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SUBJ: US AIRCRAFT SALES TO PRC UNLIKELY, SAYS BOEING
OFFICIAL

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1. SUMMARY. A BOEING OFFICIAL SAYS THE COMPANY HAS BEEN TOLD REPEATEDLY BY THE PRC THAT IT WILL NOT BE BUYING ANY MORE US AIRCRAFT UNTIL THE USG RELENTS ON ITS NOT ALLOWING THE PRC TO PASS US PLANES ALONG TO NORTH KOREA. END SUMMARY.

2. MR. AL STOFFEL, A RETIRED FSO NOW WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF BOEING CALLED TO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS. IN THE COURSE OF TALKING ABOUT CHINA HE SAID IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE CHINESE WOULD NOT BE BUYING MORE US AIRCRAFT FOR AWHILE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT LIKE THE RESTRICTIONS THE USG PLACED ON AIRCRAFT SALES.

3. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE CHINESE WANTED TO PASS THREE BOEING 707'S ON TO NORTH KOREA AND THAT UPON LEARNING THAT THE USG WOULD NOT ALLOW IT THE CHINESE INDICATED THEY WOULD NOT BE BUYING ANY MORE US AIRCRAFT. SINCE THEN BOEING HAS GOTTEN THIS CHINESE MESSAGE "FROM ABOUT
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TEN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS", HE SAID.

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